

Memorandum

To: Board of Trustees

CC: Chief of Police, Building Officer, Village Clerk

From: Village President

Date: March 16, 2011

Re: Temporary Prohibition of Certain Vehicles (90206)

The Village Engineer has determined that protection and preservation of Village maintained roads warrants the prohibition of certain vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 10 tons (20,000 lbs.). The customary contracting service will have posted all such roads so that the effective date of the prohibition is Monday, March 14, 2011.

During the period of prohibition (a time not to exceed ninety days), all existing overweight permits are temporarily suspended; and no additional permits will be issued by the Village.

The through truck restriction on vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 6 tons (12,000 lbs.) is not affected by the prohibition.

All Village Departments have been so advised to conduct their activities in conformance of the said prohibition until notified to the contrary.

In accordance with the provisions of the Village Code, there is attached a Resolution that affirms the actions taken by the office of the Village president to temporarily prohibit trucks in excess of 10 tons on the Village maintained roads.

850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061
TEL 847.478.9700 ■ FAX 847.478.9701

820 Lakeside Drive, Suite 5, Gurnee, IL 60031
TEL 847.855.1100 ■ FAX 847.855.1115

www.gha-engineers.com

March 11, 2011

Mr. Robert Abboud
Village of Barrington Hills
112 Algonquin Road
Barrington Hills, Illinois 60010

Re: 2011 Spring Road Closures
Village of Barrington Hills

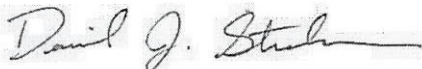
Dear Mr. Abboud:

It is time to plan for the closure of Village roads to vehicles with a gross weight in excess of 10 tons. After review of the extended forecast, anticipation of repeated freeze-thaw cycles in the coming weeks, and reviewing the current condition of the Village's roads, our office recommends that the reduced load limits on Village maintained streets be posted. The thaw forecast for early next week will lead to the rapid loss in frost penetration resulting in high moisture contents. This condition will leave Village roads susceptible to damage by vehicles of this weight class.

Our office recommends that all streets be posted with reduced load limits **effective March 14, 2011.**

The length of the closure will be determined by the rate at which the moisture created by the thaw has dissipated and the subgrades are adequately supported. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.



Daniel J. Strahan, P.E., CFM
Assistant Village Engineer

cc: Robert Kosin, Village of Barrington Hills
Elaine Ramesh, Roads & Bridges Chair

**AUTHORIZING THE POSTING OF SIGNS TEMPORARILY
PROHIBITING TRUCKS EXCEEDING 10 TONS ON
VILLAGE MAINTAINED ROADS**

WHEREAS, the 625 ILCS 5/15-716 provides when the local authority may restrict the right to use a highway or road under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills has accepted such a right so that Village Code Section 9-2-6-3 authorizes the Village President, upon approval of the Board of Trustees by resolution, to prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles upon highways or roads under the jurisdiction of the Village for up to ninety (90) days whenever any road or portion thereof will be seriously damaged by such use due to deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Village Engineer has surveyed the roads under the Village's jurisdiction and has determined on or about March 14, 2011, that changing climatic conditions present a high risk of serious damage by operation of vehicles exceeding a gross weight of ten (10) tons; and

WHEREAS, the Village President has directed that all such roads be so posted by March 14, 2011, to temporarily prohibit trucks exceeding ten (10) tons on Village maintained roads.

NOW, THEREOFRE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, as a Home Rule municipality, the following:

SECTION ONE: The Board of Trustees finds that the statements made in the preamble to this Resolution are true and correct and hereby adopts such statements as part of this Resolution.

SECTION TWO: The Board of Trustees hereby affirms the posting of Village maintained roads, with signs prohibiting certain vehicles weighing in excess of ten (10) tons gross weight for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from March 14, 2011.

SECTION THREE: All outstanding overweight permits and the application for such permits shall remain suspended during the effective period of this temporary prohibition.

SECTION FOUR: The Chairman of the Roads and Bridge Committee, upon consultation with the Village Engineer, is hereby authorized to order the removal of said signs and thereby end the prohibition.

RESOLUTION 11-

SECTION FIVE: If any part or provision of this Resolution shall be held or deemed to be invalid, such invalidity shall not have the affect of rendering another part or provision of this Resolution invalid.

SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall be in full force and affect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2011.

AYES – _____, NAYS – _____, ABSENT – _____.

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2011.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk